



[Sol Plaatje, 1876 - 1932](#)

Solomon Tshekisho Plaatje

Sol Plaatje was the first Secretary-General of the African National Congress. He was a journalist and a novelist, among other things.

Attached is one of the Chapters of Plaatje's "Native Life in South Africa" (1916). The full work can be found [here](#).

Sol Plaatje also wrote the epic novel "Mhudi", published in 1913. It does not appear to be on the Internet, but it does appear to be still available in hard copy.

- The above serves to introduce the original reading-text: [Sol Plaatje's 1916 "Native Life in South Africa" \(Wrong Carries the Day\)](#).
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